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REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment in response thereto is respectfully requested.

Claims 3-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over O'Brien et al in view of Black. Claims 3-5 have been cancelled without prejudice of disclaimer.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 are allowed as originally submitted.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.

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